

## House Resolution No. 1595

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

**Whereas**, Jacob P. Layer, of St. Peters, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on Tuesday, April 10, 2007, at the First Baptist Church of O'Fallon, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Jacob Layer, the son of Daniel and Nicole Layer and a member of Boy Scout Troop 957, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project and meeting all other criteria; and

**Whereas**, Jacob Layer's Eagle project consisted of planning and erecting a thirty-five-foot flag pole in front of the First Baptist Church of O'Fallon; and

**Whereas**, Jacob Layer has demonstrated the skills and attributes required for fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, Quartermaster, Scribe, and he is currently serving as Den Chief for a first-year Webelos Den; and

**Whereas**, among his many distinctions during his seven years in scouting, Jacob Layer is the recipient of thirty-two merit badges, the Order of the Arrow, World Conservation Award, Mile Swim (twice), Fifty-Mile Hiking Patch, God & Church and God & Country awards; and

**Whereas**, Jacob Layer has participated in one high-adventure camp, backpacking in the Smoky Mountains partly along the Appalachian Trail, three summer camps at S-F Scout Ranch, and one summer camp at Roy C. Manchester, in Tennessee; and

**Whereas**, being an Eagle Scout has always carried with it a special significance, not only in Scouting but also as he enters higher education, business or industry, and community service, and the award is a performance-based achievement whose standards have been well-maintained over the years; and

**Whereas**, Jacob Layer realizes that the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that requires considerable dedication and effort:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our congratulations to Jacob Layer and wish him every success in all his future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Eagle Scout Jacob P. Layer.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Cynthia L. Davis  
District No. 19

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1595, adopted March 29, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker